

a member of the Army Air Corps 19th Bombardment group. Upon returning to the United States Julius was stationed at Pyote, TX, proceeded to earn an honorable discharge in October 1945.

Julius was an effective leader for Kansas Agriculture. For years he owned and successfully operated a family farm in Stanton County. In addition to his own operation, Julius found time to help his fellow agricultural producers. Julius first served on the Stanton County Agricultural Soil Conservation Service Committee. Later he was appointed chairman of the Kansas ASCS Committee, serving in that role for nine years. In that role, Julius was an advocate for the farmers of Kansas—always searching for ways to help producers achieve higher productivity and greater success.

Julius was a successful aviator and business owner. He was a licensed multi-engine airplane pilot and for several years managed Johns Piper Sales of Hutchinson and Johnson, KS. He was also a member of the Kansas Flying Farmers and International Flying Farmers.

Most important to Julius was his family. Over the course of 57 years he and his wife Millie raised two sons and devoted endless love and attention to two grandsons and four granddaughters.

Julius fulfilled many important roles in his life—each of them with honesty, compassion, and common sense determination. Today I join his many friends and admirers in extending my deepest sympathies to Millie and her family during their time of loss.

THE NUTRACEUTICAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACT

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 5, 1999

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, on August 4, the Food and Drug Administration held a public meeting regarding claims for dietary supplements under the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994. The debate on that legislation was among one of the most memorable and widely supported legislative efforts of the 103rd Congress. It is my hope that the agency will thoroughly review the historical record of this debate and agree that regulatory policy should be implemented to allow truthful, non-misleading dissemination of health information.

The dietary supplement/functional food debate has always been one of access to products, and access to information. The debate on dietary supplements and functional foods continues with great vigor. The fundamental issues remain; the public wants safe and beneficial products and there is still, apparently, an ineffective regulatory structure. More work needs to be done in Congress regarding this aspect of health care.

In that spirit, I am announcing that upon return from the August recess, I will be introducing legislation entitled the Nutraceutical Research and Education Act.

The most important feature of this legislation will be its promotion of clinical research. The research will allow the public to get the right information on how to use dietary supplements and functional foods.

The goal of promoting clinical research is a non-partisan issue, and I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House to move this debate forward.

A LIFE WELL-LIVED IS A LIFE TO BE EMULATED

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 5, 1999

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, some may say that the secret of a good life is fame or fortune. But I believe that the secret of a good life lies in the essence of people like Mr. Duane M. Butzin, of Auburn, Michigan. For it is the spirit of Mr. Duane M. Butzin that will continue to be reflected in our communities and our neighborhoods, despite their departing this life for the greater one beyond, that will serve as an inspiration to all of us.

I join with Duane Butzin's family and friends in celebrating the life of this fine and upstanding citizen, who quite suddenly left this life as a young man of 63 years of age. In his short years, Mr. Butzin was an inspiration to all those who knew him and all who witnessed the manner in which he filled his life with good deeds, good-natured laughter, and the most genuine willingness to help anyone in need, whether it be family, friend, or simple acquaintance. Indeed, Mr. Speaker, it is this type of individual, such as Mr. Butzin, who makes the State of Michigan such a pillar in the United States, and most assuredly, it is this type of individual who will remain the cornerstone of the future of our great country.

Mr. Butzin's faith in those around him is evidenced in his wonderful family and friends. He was the devoted husband to his beloved wife, Eleanor, as well as a loving father to his two daughters Terry and Debra. His grandchildren, Ashley, Adam, Mandi and Mariah were a great joy and source of pride. His brother, Gary, will most certainly miss his companionship, for Mr. Butzin found great solace from the outdoors, where he was an avid hunter and fisherman. His joy and delight with life are also evidenced with his appreciation of WWC wrestling. I join with his wife, children, grandchildren and brother in adding my voice to those who say Mr. Butzin's loss is a loss to all of us in the community.

Mr. Butzin's faith was well lived in his daily life and interactions with others. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Fisherville and was a strong voice within the Church, both through his participation in services and by his being a role model for parishioners.

Mr. Speaker, at a time when the world needs more kind-hearted, generous people like Mr. Butzin, it is our deepest sorrow to lose him at such a young age. However, his legacy is his wonderful, devoted family and his joy and celebration of life, which will continue to inspire all who knew him. Please join me in remembering and honoring Mr. Duane M. Butzin, and all that his life represents: integrity, honesty, devotion to his Church, and a deep and abiding love for his wife, Eleanor, and his family. He continues to serve as a role model to us all.

IN HONOR OF BILL DODDS-SCOTT

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 5, 1999

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to recognize one of my personal heroes, Bill Dodds-Scott. In doing so, I would like to honor this individual who, has given so much of himself to the people of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. When I was a young boy I was part of the Boy Scouts. At that time, Bill was the Scoutmaster.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, Bill has been the Scoutmaster in Glenwood Springs since 1955. Over that time he has had 47 young men earn the extremely prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. This is an amazing feat considering that on average, one out of every 100 boys that are part of the Boy Scouts becomes an Eagle Scout. Mr. Speaker, by no means is Bill slowing down. He believes that there are 3 or 4 more young men that may achieve the rank of Eagle Scout by the end of the year.

In addition to the honors that Mr. Dodds-Scott has received within the Boy Scouts of America, he has also earned the Adult Volunteer Humanitarian Service Award for Glenwood Springs.

Mr. Speaker, Bill is obviously respected and admired in Glenwood Springs. He has enhanced the lives of countless young men through his work as a Scoutmaster. He has been a leader, a teacher and a father figure to Troop 225. Many of the boys who have been guided by his wisdom have had their lives changed forever. While never achieving the rank of Eagle Scout myself, I can say that he has been a very big influence on my life and we are very grateful to have him as a member of the Garfield County community. Due to Mr. Dodds-Scott's dedicated service, Colorado is a better place.

THE BROWNFIELDS REMEDIATION WASTE ACT OF 1999

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 5, 1999

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, for several years, administration officials had said they needed and wanted targeted legislation to give them necessary flexibility to achieve clean up goals of the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

EPA has tried many times to address those needs as well through regulation. While those efforts have attempted to speed clean up and make requirements more rational, each attempt has met with legal challenges and protracted negotiations and lawsuits, severely limiting the Agency's ability to effectively address this concern. Moreover, with each attempt at moving in the direction of common-sense, the Agency is forced to pay fealty to broken statutory provisions that have inhibited Brownfields cleanups for 15 years.

Importantly, a 1997 General Accounting Office study confirmed this assessment: "EPA has concluded . . . the agency could not easily achieve comprehensive reform through the regulatory process. It believes that such reform can best be achieved by revising the underlying law to exempt governing remediation